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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Bader

Confirmation No.: 4952

Application No.: 09/966,870

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Examiner: Smith, Carolyn L.

For:

METHOD OF DETERMINING GENETIC

Attorney Docket No.: 21402-135

REGIONS ASSOCIATED WITH

(Cura-435)

RESPONSIVENESS TO THERAPEUTIC

AGENTS (AS AMENDED)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a two (2) month extension of time for replying to the Office Action, which was mailed on March 30, 2004, in connection with above-identified application. With the extension, the reply is due on or before August 30, 2004.

Please charge \$210 (small entity) petition fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2) or any additional fees that may be due to Deposit Account No. 502684, reference number Cura-435. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

August 30, 2004

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